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Young Men's Club Debates Interesting

The debates every Thursday evening in the Young Men's Club are improving with each debate and becoming more interesting to all who attend. Last Thursday night the subject was "Resolved, That the platform exerts a greater influence for good than the press". For the platform Messrs. Beach, Scott and Gourlay debated and Messrs McMillan, Webster and McQueen for the press. The decision was given the affirmative by Judges W. H. and P. McLean, Dr. Farquharson voting negative, and the number of points were not given out.

Tonight the subject is "Resolved, That the consolidated rural school is preferable to the small rural school". The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. Hume, Hall and Bowen and the negative by Messrs. E. A. Tudhope, Gombel and Sherman.

The subject for next Thursday, March 6th, is "Resolved, That the parlimentary form of government is preferable to the presidential". All young men are welcomed.

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Presentation Made Pte. Ben Walter

Recently a very happy gathering of neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter at Ouellette ville to welcome home from the war their son, Pte Ben Walter. A most enjoyable evening was spent, during which a presentation was made the young soldier, which was accompanied by an illuminated dress, reading as follows:

"We, your friends and acquaintances, have met this evening for the purpose of welcoming you back. Also to show our appreciation for these service rendered to our country and all mankind. May you live long to derive the results of your courage and your bravry through the darkest hours of the world's history.

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VICTORY---NAVAL DANCE

Gleichen Opera House, Monday March 3rd

THE GLEICHEN CITIZENS BAND IN ATTENDANCE

In the past Gleich has contributed nobly to nearly every worthy cause that might be mentioned, Red Cross, Patriotic Fund, Belgium Relief, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and many others; yet a very important one has not received the aid Gleichen should have rendered.

Now, however, it is to have its turn. We refer to the widows and orphans of our sailors. The brave fellows, upon whom a great share of the winning of the war fell, in fact without whom it would have been impossible to claim the victory we now rejoice over.

A working committee has been formed to give a "Victory—Naval Dance" in the Gleichen Opera House next Monday evening, March 3, commencing sharp at 9 o'clock.

This committee has arranged to meet the entire expenses of the dance in order that every dollar taken in shall go direct to the widows and orphans of the sailors.

Already well on to one thousand invitations have been issued and any persons missed may obtain them through Hon.-Secretary W. H. James. The invitations ask the gentlemen to contribute $3 each for the dance and supper, returned soldiers and sailors, and ladies will be admitted without charge.

Mrs. Trainor's five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, which fact settles the question of good music being assured.

The ladies of the Red Cross have agreed to superintend the supper and request all the ladies of the town and district to assist them in providing edibles and also to render whatever assistance they can in the preparation and serving of it.

That the dance will be a success financially is already assured and the generosity and ability of the ladies is too well known to leave any doubt as to the supper that will be provided, especially for so worthy a cause.

Everybody will be made welcome from far or near and and it is fully anticipated this dance will be the crowning effort of all previous affairs in raising funds for patriotic purposes.

Cluny Red Cross Dance and Raffle, Feb. 28th

The postponed Cluny Red Cross dance and raffle will be held in the Cluny school house on Friday evening, February 28th. Mrs. Trainor's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and a good time is assured all who attend. The holders of raffle tickets on the comforter and pillow slips will please have them on hand that night, and anyone wishing them can obtain them from the members of the society.



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East Arrowood

On Wednesdry, Feb. 19th, there occured the lang-looked for meeting of the ratepayers of the five districts which have been combined to form the Arrowood Consolidated District. Most of the districts were well represented. The meeting was presided over by Chairman H. R. Bennett of East Arrowood, who stated the purpose of the assembly and after necessary general instructions, the meeting separated into the five units and each elected its trustee for the Board of the Consolidated District.

The result of the elections was the following Board of Trustees:

East Arrowood, L. S. Shatto.
Wood Arrow, F. Armey.
West Arrowood, M. C. Miller.
North Buffalo Hill, H. E. Brown.

Buffalo Hill District did not have a large enough representation to choose a trustee.

On Wednesday evening last, the newly elected Board of Trustees and Sec.-Treas. J. H. Brubaker and Principal W. B. Young met with an architect to examine plans for the new four-room building which is contemplated for construction this spring. Although the plans submitted were favorably considered, no action was taken because the board had not been fully organized.

On Friday, Feb: 21, the meeting of the Literary Society was held in the church basement a program of recitations and song was concluded with a two-act comedy entitled "A Perplexing Situation". The cast of characters follows:

Mr. Middleton, Jack Beagle.
Mrs. Middleton, Olive Pobst.
Tom Middleton, Elmer Hammer.
Jessie Middleton, Elva Shatto.
Sue Middleton, Gladays Beagle.
Lucy Fair, Katie Pobst.
Maud, Lelah Culp.
Mrs. Nosie, Frances Lehman.
Alexander Wilson, Russell Culp.
Mary, Hazel Robison.
Fritz, Rosa Cottrill.
Uncle Epitumas, Elwood Miller.
Health Officer, Chris Ferguson.

After the program which was enjoyed by a large audience, the business meeting was held and the following officers elected:

President, Mr. Young
Vice-President, Mrs. Williams.
Sec.-Treas., Elva Shatto.
Critic, Lee Beagle.

Sunday afternoon a goodly number of the younger set were entertained at dinner at the home of Lawrence Irwin and Luther Shatto. After dinner the two parties merged into one at the Irwin home.

Sunday afternoon, in spite of the cold and snow, a party of young people took dinner and spent the afternoon at the Lehman home.

A delightful party was enjoyed at the Beagle home on Friday by a large number of young people.

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Burden of Indemnity To Fall on Germany

Paris. — All minds seem suddenly to be focussed on Europe's frightful and perhaps insoluble financial situation, says a U.S. correspondent. The peace conference is turning its full attention to the question of "indemnities." The ministers of finance are footing up columns and talking helplessly in hundreds of billions. Solid British financial papers are advocating what a few months ago would have seemed fantastic schemes for the liquidation of national debts.

Members of the peace conference are now giving almost their whole time to the question of the actual terms to be imposed on Germany. They desire to hasten these essential matters and get the world back on a peace basis as quickly as possible. The American delegates expect that peace will be signed by May 15. The question of the new German frontiers is undoubtedly complex but it seems simple compared with the question of indemnities. The peoples newly freed from the yoke of the central empires will be exempted from payment. Bulgaria and Turkey are poor countries and there are only 12,000,000 Austrian-Germans and thus almost the whole burden will fall upon Germany. It is learned from American sources that the total indemnities demanded by the allies are something like $120,000,000,000.

Allies Will Arrange Meeting

Plans for Proposed Conference With Russia Still Indefinite

Paris. — There is as yet no definite announcement concerning the plans for the proposed conference with Russian factional leaders at Prince's Island, but indications are that either that program or some other form of conference with the various Russian governments, either individually or collectively, will be arranged by the entente powers.

President Tschaikovsky, of the Archangel government, and M. Tereffi, food commissioner under Kerensky, conferred with Secretary of State Lansing and other members of the American peace delegation concerning Russian affairs.

M. Tschaikovsky, Sergius Sazonoff and other leaders, representing the various Russian governments exclusive of the Baltic states, still refuse to give their assent to participation in the Prinkipo conference.

Boris Savinkoff, minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet, is working on a plan looking to the federation of the various governments encircling the Bolshevik territory. He hopes to enlist 30,000,000 people in the various regions in a united democratic movement which will win the recognition of the allies and gain their support. All the Russian leaders in Paris are now apparently agreed that it is impossible to obtain extensive allied military intervention.

Report Is Denied

London. — A belated Amsterdam dispatch says that according to Berlin advices President Erzberger of the German armistice commission handed to the allied commission a note describing as "pure invention" the report that Germany was not demobilizing and had assembled eighteen divisions in the neighborhood of Thorn.

Ask Explanation

Stockholm. — It is learned that the American minister here, after a conference with the Swedish foreign office, has transmitted for consideration of the allied governments at the peace conference, a suggestion from the Siberian government that Sweden, which since America's entrance into the war had been looking after the interests of German and Austrian prisoners on behalf of the Siberian government, ask for permission to at once return more than 250,000 prisoners by the way of Vladivostok. The communication also asks that tonnage and foodstuffs be placed at the disposal of Sweden so that the transfer can be made.

Want Representative Meeting

National Industrial Conference Will Be Convened on February 27

London. — The ministry of labor announces that the national industrial conference will be convened on February 27 at Westminster, and that it is desired that the conference be as fully representative of British labor as possible.

According to unofficial statements, 500 invitations have been issued and Sir Robert S. Horne, labor minister, will preside. The conference is expected to make its report by the end of March.

At an emergency meeting of the consultative committee of labor's triple alliance, it has been agreed that, in view of the government's action in calling the conference, "nothing should be done precipitately to bring the trades union movement into disrepute."

Babies Will Pay Tax

Winnipeg. — It was learned that at a caucus meeting of the city council last night to consider the proposed municipal income tax, it was decided to fix a minimum of $1,000 for single persons and $1,500 for married folk, with $200 for each child. This means that single persons earning less than $1,100 per year will be freed entirely. If they earn $1,100 they will pay only one dollar, and a dollar on each additional hundred up to $2,000. Married folk will pay a dollar a hundred on earnings over $1,500. A baby inheriting more than $200 will become a taxpayer. The Ottawa government has been asked to co-operate in getting an income tax for the city.

Dual Leadership Suggested

Ottawa. — Succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the opposition continues the one topic of political speculation. Mr. Fielding's name is apparently most in favor, although there is some disposition to question whether he would be acceptable to the French members who would constitute a majority in the party caucus. A suggestion is made in some quarters that some form of dual leadership—with Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lemieux—might be arranged for the session.

Peace Conference Has Decided To Adjourn

London. — The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau by an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris.

The reparations committee on assembly passed a resolution presented by Premier Hughes of Australia, expressing sympathy for M. Clemenceau and denouncing the attempted assassination.

The commission for the study of Rumanian territorial questions met under the chairmanship of Captain Andre Lefevre and continued discussion of the claims of Rumania, according to a communique issued by the commission.

Paris. — Prospects of an early accomplishment of its objects by the peace conference have been materially clouded by the wounding of Premier Clemenceau by a murderous anarchist. While the actual wound might not be serious for one in the prime of life, the effect of the shock upon a man of Mr. Clemenceau's age gives ground for the fear that at best his further participation in the work of the conference will be limited. Proceedings of the conference to date, however, have rather suggested that Mr. Clemenceau is one of three indispensable members of the conference. Premier Clemenceau speaks for France with authority that no other public man can exercise, and in his absence from the council when peace questions, as they effect the interests of France, come up for consideration may prove unfortunate.

None of the difficult and in some measure dangerous questions in which France is involved has yet been decided. They include territorial problems in Syria and Africa, the fixing of a new eastern frontier, reparations and indemnities.

There had been a growing, hope that as a result of protests from various quarters that some attempt was to be made to hurry progress of the conference. The indications were for three weeks of steady hard work with but little to report in the interval. All committees have been told they are to be in a position to make definite reports to the conference by the middle of March, and it was expected that following the return of President Wilson those decisions would be speedily dealt with by the council of ten, and referred to the plenary conference for consideration.

Low Railway Rates For War Veterans

Arrangements Made by Officers of Civil Re-establishment With Railway Companies

Ottawa. — Arrangements have been made by the information and service branch of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, by which men seeking employment will have to go to some other place than that where they live in order to start work, will get cheap railway fares to any part of Canada. Two conferences were held by Major L. L. Anthes, director, and T. A. Stevenson, assistant director of the information and service branch with the general passenger agents of all Canadian railways, resulting in the new arrangement which is now effective.

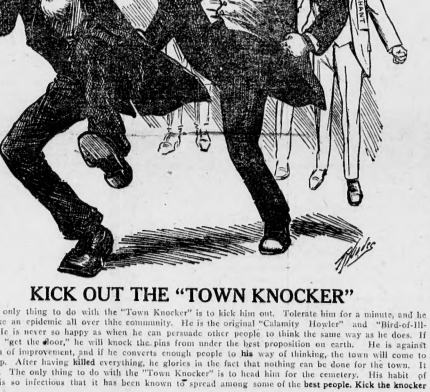
Under the new scheme, if a man has to go to some other city if work he will be given a certificate at one of the returned soldiers' government employment offices, which will enable him to cheap railway fare. The fare up to 116 miles remains as at present, four dollars. Up to four hundred miles the fare will remain at four dollars, or one cent a mile, and for everything over four hundred miles the fare will be one cent a mile.

Farmers Ask For Reforms

Non-Partizan League Holds Revival and Emphasizes Old and New Sentiments

Calgary, Alta. — At a convention of the Alberta Non-Partisan League, resolutions were passed calling for organization of the province for political action and co-operation with the U.F.A. in federal action; repeal of the war-time elections act; emphasizing the right of women to sit in the federal parliament; favoring the forming of a council consisting of G. W.V.A's, trades unions and organized farmers to decide on an immigration policy and the treatment of aliens; demanding that the government find employment for all who desire work by organizing industry for service and the freeing of land held by exploiters, that provision be made to permit all aliens who wish to return to their native land and in the case of those who remain employment be found for them or failing this they be sent home at the government's expense.

Other resolutions called for freedom of the press and of speech, the enactment into law of the order-in-council prohibiting inter-provincial shipments of liquor, free treatment to all tuberculosis patients, and lastly demanding a drastic tax on income, especially the large ones, which shall not be less than the minimum of that required in the United States.



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Viceroy Utters Warning

Reaction Against Authority Unlikely To Leave India Untouched

Delhi. — In opening the legislative council, Lord Chelmsford, the viceroy said it was important that the powers which had enabled the public peace to be maintained during the war should be replaced by adequate substitutes. The reaction against authority which had manifested itself in many parts of the world was unlikely to leave India untouched. The government, he added could not shut eyes to the undoubted existence in India of definitely revolutionary organizations and it would fail in its duty if it were not prepared to deal with them.

Special measures were clearly essential for maintenance of His Majesty's government and the lives and property of the citizens. He therefore commanded two bills with regard thereto for their earnest consideration.

Condemn Action of Jugo-Slavs

Italy Does Not Like Idea of Arbitration

Rome. — The Italian press indignantly condemns the step taken by the Jugo-Slavs in asking that President Wilson arbitrate conflicting claims to territories along the Adriatic. The Epoca says:

"Arbitration is a means for avoiding war, not concluding it when it has already been decided by arms."

"Italy can despise the unworthy attacks brought against her," says the Idea Nazionale. "She must keep a sharp outlook and have faith in herself. In that way she was able to give her hereditary enemy a mortal blow. Now she must be firm at Paris so that her best blood shall not have been shed in vain."

The Sorriere d'Italia says: "It is to be foreseen that the Jugo-Slavs and their friends will take advantage of the effect of the Italian refusal to submit territorial claims to arbitration on public opinion in other countries. But this attempt, we do not doubt will fail."

Return Stolen Treasure

London—Enormous treasure trains left Vienna for Trieste, says the special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. They carried financial securities, bank deposits, jewels and private fortunes estimated at more than one million kronen (approximately $200,000) and comprised first restitution of confiscated property which Austria is compelled by victorious Italy to make.

Why Rantzau Resigned

Basel. — Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, told the German cabinet that he would resign if Germany's conditions in reference to a renewal of the armistice were rejected, according to a Weimar dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung. He said it would be impossible for him to continue his foreign policy while the French were "notoriously aiming at a resumption of hostilities."

When the armistice was signed the foreign minister resigned. The cabinet requested him to remain in office, which he then consented to do.

Foch Gives Permission

Amsterdam. — Marshal Foch has agreed to the employment of German government troops in the neutral zone comprising the ten kilometres district east of Cologne, but not including Duesseldorf, and also in the Rhine region south of Honnef, in order to suppress local disturbances, according to a telegram received here from Muenster.

Cannot Depend on Australian Wheat

London. — G. H. Roberts, food controller, in a statement made dealing with criticisms on the amount of wheat purchased at high prices in North America, pointed out that tonnage could not be found to bring more than a million bushels of wheat from Australia to Europe during the present cereal year.

W. N. U. 1252

Britain Faces Responsible Task

Viscount Bryce Delivers Message to Canadian Citizens in London

London. — "Providence has ordained the British to be the race to do more for the welfare of mankind than any other people," declared Viscount Bryce at a meeting of Canadian citizens in London.

"Let us see," he continued, "that we as an empire never fail in this great and responsible task. Many of you are returning to your native land full of honors, and conscious that you have done your part in saving, not only the empire, but civilization. You will be honored by succeeding generations as the heroes of Trafalgar and Waterloo are honored.

"I hope you will return home with a full appreciation of how much Great Britain loves her dominions and how grateful she is for the golden services they have rendered to her. Our gratitude for that service is only equalled by the admiration for the valor and spirit of the men from the dominions. Do not forget what vast power for good there is in the union of British-speaking peoples who are in touch with all the other races of the world. It is impossible to exaggerate the wonderful influence that the tongue of the British races has upon the other peoples of the world."

South Africa Anxious Over Political Unrest

Under Foreign Office

Basel. — The German armistice commission will in future be under control of the foreign office, according to an unofficial dispatch from Berlin received here. Foreign Secretary Brockdorff-Rantzau will reserve unto himself, supreme directions of four parlers. The national assembly will naturally be consulted on all decisive questions it is said. The report of the resignation of Captain von Seelow, naval delegate from the German armistice commission, is semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

Hudson Bay Route

Is Not Feasible for Moving Grain Says Authority

Vancouver, B. C.—The Hudson Bay route never will become one of the recognized grain exporting routes of Canada, in the opinion of James Carruthers, of Montreal, ex-president of the Canada Steamships, Limited, and head of the grain exporting firms bearing his head.

"There only will be two recognized outlets for the great bulk of the Canadian crop, and Vancouver will be one of these," he said here. "As far as the Hudson Bay route is concerned, not by the greatest stretch of the imagination can it ever be looked upon as a feasible route for relieving the congestion which results when the grain commences to move. In the first place, the Hudson Bay route can be utilized only a few months every year.

"What is needed in the grain exporting business is the vessel that can take on grain and convey it to its destination, without a second landing. These vessels come in-bound to Vancouver the whole year round, so why should not this port be given the preference, and let me tell you, within the near future will see grain flowing this way in a steady stream.

"At present Montreal is the recognized grain exporting center, but this has come as a natural result of its location and for the same reason the grain will come through this port. I believe in a short time the railway companies will be compelled to recognize the policy of shipping all grain westward, originating at any Medicine Hat or a point just eastward of there."

Dominions Have Representative

London. — In the house of commons Mr. Lambert asked the names of the plenipotentiaries who were actually empowered to agree to terms on behalf of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that they were the premier himself, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Barnes and one representative from the Dominions.

Replying to a supplementary question Mr. Bonar Law stated that the government possessed a list of the chief culprits in connection with ill-treatment of British prisoners, but emphasized action could be taken only in conjunction with the allies.

Foe Inserts New Phrases Into Text of Armistice

Paris. — Communications and declarations made to the press by the German government or Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice delegation contain "flagrant inaccuracies which require immediate correction," declares an official note issued. The note says:

"First—That the text of Chancellor Scheidenmann's protest communicated to the press by the German government differs notably from the original text handed to Marshal Foch by Erzberger at Treves on February 16 at six o'clock p.m. The first one as communicated to the press follows:

"The German government is conscious of the grave consequences that acceptance or refusal of the convention must entail."

The first phrase of the text as handed to Marshal Foch by Herr Erzberger reads:

"The German government is conscious of the grave consequences that either acceptance or refusal of the convention must entail."

In the same way a whole new phrase has been inserted into the text communicated to the press as follows:

"It cannot yet be said if we are able to follow the instructions of the allied high command."

This phrase does not figure in the text as given to Marshal Foch by Erzberger.

"This German note was handed to Marshal Foch before the signing of the convention and was accepted by the chief of staff in view of the fact it must be considered as forming part of the new armistice convention."

Marshal Foch has already informed the president of the German nation several times that the texts duly signed by the allied and enemy plenipotentiaries form the only part of these armistice conventions. This note does not come within that category. It is absolutely independent of the convention. It constitutes a mere manifestation of the purely Platonic activity of Scheidemann.

Third, Herr Erzberger alleging certain pretended declarations of Marshal Foch has affirmed that:

"Four parlers would be opened at an early date on the question of peace preliminaries."

The fact is that Marshal Foch categorically refused to give the slightest intimation on this subject notwithstanding the lively insistence of Erzberger.

Cottin Son of French Workman

Was Reader of Novels and Books on Astronomy and Socialology

Paris. — Emile Cottin, who attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, was taken to state prison. Examination of the automobile in which the premier was riding when he was fired upon showed seven distinct bullet marks.

The father and mother of Emile Cottin, the would-be assassin of Premier Clemenceau, are simple working people. They live in Rue Convention. The father works in a factory in Issy Les Moulineaux. A brother, aged 17, also works in a factory there. A second brother is five and a half years old.

Neighbors of the family describe Emile Cottin as being addicted to alcohol—sucking nor drinking, but say he was a great reader of novels and books on astronomy and socialology. His father tried in vain to combat the anarchistic ideas of his son, but the latter ridiculed him as being old-fashioned. When he heard the news of the attempted assassination, the father was at work, but felt a presentiment, it is said, that the criminal was his son.

Emile Cottin has been under treatment for an affection of the heart and a disease of the larynx.

No Parcels for Siberia

Ottawa. — The British postoffice has advised the department here that the transmission of parcels to troops at Archangel has been suspended. Letter mails for Archangel and letters and parcels for Minsk may still be forwarded.

Wilhelm's Son Pinched

Copenhagen. — Prince Joachim of Prussia, youngest son of former Emperor William, has been arrested according to a dispatch from Munich. The dispatch states that there was no suspicion of his being connected with "certain intrigues."



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Historical Museum Proposed

For Preservation of Alberta's Records and Relics

Edmonton, Alta. — That a museum be established for the preservation and exhibition of the historical relics and records pertaining to the early development of Alberta, was the suggestion made at a meeting of the Alberta Historical Society, which is about to be reorganized. The provincial government may be asked for some assistance in the way of a grant with which the work can be financed. The idea was supported by the lieutenant-governor, Mr. Brett, who pointed out the desirability of preserving the historical records of both northern and southern parts of the province. The establishment of a society for historical research was also suggested.

At the present time there is no museum of this kind in the province although there are several splendid collections of relics of the early days, and of the Indian work, which is rapidly deteriorating. It was at one time suggested that the old Ft. Edmonton, situated on the banks of the Saskatchewan south of the legislative buildings, be restored and utilized for this purpose, but in the spring of 1914 the buildings were torn down and the ground upon which they stood leveled in accordance with the scheme of landscape gardening being worked out on the grounds of the legislative buildings.

1918 Salmon Pack

Victoria, B. C. — Vancouver, B.C., advices report a total of 1,616,157 cases of salmon were packed by the canners of British Columbia, during the season of 1918, being 58,672 more than in 1917. Twenty-one per cent. of the total were sock-eyes and red springs, the balance being of a lower grade fish.

Adds to His Reputation

London. — In one of the most remarkable statements made from the German side since the close of the war, the former Crown Prince slams the late King Edward VII for provoking the conflict. John T. Parkerson, correspondent of the Daily Express, wires an interview with the younger Hohenzollern from his place of exile, Weiringen, Holland.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

The dairy industry in Saskatchewan is assuming large proportions, with a sum of $414,629 invested in plant and buildings, according to a return brought down to the legislative assembly. The estimated value of the co-operative plants is $115,184, of which there are 19. The 19 independent plants have $299,445 in plant and buildings.

There are salt mines in Poland that have been worked for more than six centuries.

In the glorious feast of knowledge some people never get any farther than the soup.

CHILDREN NEED HELP
Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties.
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Helping the Soldiers

Best Stock at Lowest Price for Returned Men

Ottawa. — An organization is being brought into effect at once in connection with the operations of the soldier settlement board, whereby soldier settlers on farms will be sure of full value for their outlay for live stock.

In alliance with the livestock branch of the department of agriculture, the board will secure the best class of stock at the lowest price.

It is also intended to standardize buildings and equipment as far as possible, and purchase supplies in trainload lots, thus obtaining the advantage of low prices that could not be secured if the soldiers were left to buy in the open market.

Child Had St. Vitus' Dance

And Was Losing Control of Arms and Legs Because of Exhausted Condition of Nerves—Doctor Said He Could Do Nothing, But Complete Cure Was Effected

Cordova, Man., March 4. — To parents who are anxious or worried about the health of their growing children this letter must prove a message of good cheer. So many cures similar to this one have come to our attention that we are forced to consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective treatment available for St. Vitus' Dance and all such conditions which result from nervous exhaustion.

To children who are naturally nervous the strain of school life is often more than they can bear, and the results are seen in headaches, eye troubles, loss of appetite and indigestion. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at such times soon puts them on their feet and restores health and vigor.

Mrs. Wm. Matt. Cordova, Man., writes:

"My little girl, ten years old, was not very well, and I noticed some rather odd ways about her. She used to act very strangely at times. I asked the doctor what could be the matter, and he said she had St. Vitus' Dance; to keep her quiet and out of school. He said treatments weren't any use for her. She was affected in this way for a year. I thought something ought to be done, so in looking over Dr. Chase's Almanac I read several testimonials from people who had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I sent for six boxes and started this treatment with my daughter. Before she had finished the first box I could see a great change in her, and by the time she had taken the six boxes she was completely cured. She is real well now, and going to school every day.

"Another daughter of mine has found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder very beneficial, and we always keep the Kidney-Liver Pills on hand as a household remedy for backache, etc."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Belongs to Socialist Party

Weimar. — Friedrich Ebert, president of Germany, in his speech accepting the presidency, said:

"I will administer my office not as the leader of a single party, but I belong to the Socialist party, and cannot forget that origin and training.

"The privileges of birth have been eliminated from politics and are being eliminated from social life.

"We shall combat domination by force to the utmost, from whatever direction it may come. We wish to found our state only on the basis of right and on our freedom to shape our destinies at home and abroad. However harsh may be the lot threatening the German people, we do not despair of Germany's vital forces."

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

Typhus in Moscow

Washington. — Information reached the state department from Helsinfors that a party of French, British, Belgian, Italian and American relief workers returning from Moscow to Stockholm, reported there were a thousand new cases of typhus in Moscow weekly and that the hospitals were unable to care for the patients.

Incomes of pensioners and their dependents living in Saskatchewan so far as the pensions are concerned will be exempt from municipal income tax, this principle being asserted in an amendment to the village act, which will also be made to the other municipal acts.

Canadian Troops Not Suffering

Military Authorities Look After Men in Far North

London. — Reuters learns from the latest arrivals from the Murman coast that the allied troops of the north Russsian expeditionary force are in good health conditions, and the military authorities are doing everything to alleviate the discomforts of the extreme cold, combined with the Arctic 20-hour night.

The temperature was nearly 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in January, and there were only three or four hours daylight during the month at Port Murmansk, which is 200 miles within the Arctic circle. The troops are mostly accommodated with wood lined log barracks or collapsible huts fitted with sleeping bunks and Russian stoves.

Various entertainments are frequently organized and winter sports, especially skiing, are frequently indulged in. There are comparatively few cases of frost bite owing to the special fur clothing supplied.

The north Russian allied troops are garrisoning 300 miles from the Murman railway. Supplies for outposts are dispatched from the rail head some times 200 miles distant, by reindeer sledges, which are often driven by the women folks. Two of the latter have received the Military Medal for gallant conduct in repelling enemy raids on food convoys.

Murmansk is an ice free port, but the forces at Archangel are completely cut off from the outside world for six months of the year. Inter-communication between the two forces commanded by General Ironsides is only possible in the winter time by aeroplane. Major Sir Ernest Shackleton is attached to General Maynard's headquarters as adviser on Arctic equipment, while a special force of Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers, all experienced in Klondike conditions, is attached to the force as instructors in Arctic life. Teams of husky dogs have also been specially sent out from Canada for transport work, though the reindeer which roam in herds over the Lapp country are chiefly used for this purpose.

Cost of War Amazes Germans

Amount Is 161,000,000,000 Marks Says Minister of Finance

Weimar. — The German people generally do not understand clearly the financial situation in which the war has left them, and they are too optimistic, declared Dr. Schiffer, the minister of finance, in an address to the German national assembly. He apparently astonished the house when he gave the statistics to show that the war had cost 161,000,000,000 marks.

Dr. Schiffer then asked that the assembly vote a credit in the form of a loan for 25,300,000,000 marks, the greatest loan the German people ever have been asked to raise. He explained that last October the government stood on the verge of financial exhaustion. It asked for a credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, but when this was refused raised it by means of bank note issues. The speaker was applauded when he remarked that truth and openness should be the basis of all politics and finance.

The daily expenditure during the war, Dr. Schiffer added, ranged from 49,000,000 marks in 1914 to 135,000,000 in 1918. The minister explained that there had been a steady decrease in expenditures since the signing of the armistice.

The minister condemned the waste throughout the war and characterized the war finances as "a program of desperation." He said that the soldiers' and workmen's councils since the war had at times been accused unjustly but unfortunately too many councils were not of advantage to the government financially.

Tonnage Lost by France

Only One-fifth of That Suffered by Great Britain

Paris. — A full list of the French naval losses in the war, which has been published, includes four battleships, the Bouvet, Suffren, Gaulois and Danton; four armed cruisers, the Admiral Gambetta, Admiral Charner, Cleber and Dupetit Thouars, and one fast cruiser, the Chateau Renault. There were, besides, fourteen destroyers, eight torpedo boats and fourteen submarines lost. One of the submarines, the Durie, was refloated by the enemy, but was subsequently recovered. The minor ships which were sunk were five auxiliary cruisers, four gunboats, 72 submarine chasers, one sloop and seven small craft.

The loss in tonnage was 110,000 tons against 550,000 tons for Britain, 76,000 tons for Italy and 17,500 tons for the United States.

It is said that liquor improves with age, but some men don't care to wait.

France is Grateful

Victoria, B. C. — General Paul Pau, head of the French mission to Canada, in an address before 600 persons at a Canadian club luncheon, told of the gratitude of his country to the Dominion for her part in the war. He spoke in French, his remarks being interpreted for his audience. The object of his mission, he said, was to strengthen the ties of friendship between France and Canada. Mr. Andre Siegfried, a member of the commission, who also spoke, paid a high tribute to the prowess of the soldiers of the British race.

Heligoland Forts Must be Destroyed

Fortifications Are of Armored Concrete and Steel

London. —The final armistice terms which the supreme council is considering will be made public before the end of the month, according to various newspapers and they will include, among the naval conditions, the demolition of the forts on Heligoland and Kiel Canal, the surrender for purposes of destruction of the German warships now interned, and the opening of the Kiel Canal for civil transport. It is stated that Germany will be left with a fleet large enough for defensive purposes.

The naval correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing of the immensely strong fortifications on the island of Heligoland, says:

"The summit of the island is one immense bomb-proof, and the batteries are so placed as to be invisible from the sea. The heavy guns there—11-inch and 12-inch weapons—probably were reinforced during the war by 15-inch guns. The guns are mounted in steel turrets of great thickness. All the batteries and observation posts are connected by subterranean passages and the roads leading up to them run along galleries which are shell-proof.

"The guns are mounted after the usual German fashion so as to give them an immense range, probably from ten to twelve and a half sea miles. To enable the island to stand the concussion of their discharge and resist fire directed against it, £6,000,000 is said to have been spent before 1910, and subsequently other large sums were allotted.

"The immense seaplane sheds are said to have been of the disappearing type, which could be lowered as a protection against long range fire. There are store shops and repair works with all the usual equipment of a naval base. The fortifications presumably will be blown up, but their destruction will be no easy business. They are of armored concrete and steel, and a very large quantity of explosive will be required.

"The fortifications at either entrance to the Kiel Canal are of immense strength and are lavishly supplied with the heaviest guns in steel turrets."

Before the war Norway possessed one gross ton of shipping per individual, as compared with about one ton for every three individuals in Great Britain.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Northern Manitoba's Fur Production

Is a Source of Considerable Revenue Yearly

Fur production in the northerly parts of the Prairie Provinces is a source of considerable revenue yearly. The value of the fur production in Manitoba last year amounted to more than a million and a half dollars, which indicates the importance of this branch of the province's resources. The following table shows the value of fur of the different kind of animals caught last year.

Otter	$ 64,880
Beaver	221,100
Mink	87,420
Fisher	38,500
Skunk	11,720
Marten	105,400
Rat	522,900
Wolf	217,000
Bear	20,380
Fox	20,380
Fox	205,570
Lynx	34,420
Ermine	25,250
Wolverine	1,570

Chance for Naval Men

Ottawa. — The department of the naval service has obtained from the marine department a decision to the effect that men serving during the war on ships of the Canadian navy will thereby obtain the necessary qualifications for obtaining certificates in the mercantile marine. The decision recently given will enable a number of men who have served during the war to come up for examination and obtain their navigation certificates.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

When all men are what they pretend to be the millennium problem will be easy.

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The British Spirit

Generosity for Beaten Foe Is Instinctive

The British were an imperial race far back in their history, but never did they manifest it so superbly as on November 21 of immortal memory. Not even the genius of Shakespeare or AEschylus ever conceived of a setting so vast and magnificent of the whole world as an unseen audience, as it were, or of panoplied might on such a vast scale. But there was little material in the impression given by the unprecedented spectacle in the North sea. It was mainly spiritual. The soul of the navy, the greatest expression of the soul of Britain, dominated everything. In the hour of its long-delayed triumph its conquest over a deadly enemy was thrown into high relief by its conquest over itself. The vanquished was brought captive to the Forth in silence. But it might be thought that such restraint was due to discipline. That was not so. For civilians on small craft, which crowded the river as the naval procession entered, were equally restrained. Playing the game is national. It is not sophisticated sense of knowing the right thing to do, but instinctive, springing from a generous heart. The German as a foe wallowed in deviltry, but in the hour of his abasement Britons, naval and civilian, added nothing to it that was not absolutely necessary. Chivalry was out of the question, so was pity. There was nothing for generosity to take refuge in but silence.

Manitoba Has Revenue Surplus

Winnipeg, Man. — Provincial treasurer Hon. Edward Brown, stated in the legislature that the books will be closed for 1918 with a revenue surplus of $322,867. The salient points of his statement are: Revenue surplus $322,867; surplus of assets over liabilities, $34,200,000; net debt after deducting cash and sinking fund, $13,000,000; revenue bearing debt, $18,300,000; expended less than estimated last year, $364,000.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

The work laid out by the Alberta legislature in connection with roads and bridges for the year will take $1,000,000 and there is an extensive building program besides. The government's desire is to provide as much employment as possible on necessary works and as soon as the estimates have been passed, steps will be taken to prepare for a busy spring and summer. Operations will be begun as early in the season as weather conditions will permit.

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Heal Two Weeks Old Baby Of Skin Trouble.



"When about two weeks old my baby turned blue, and in a couple of days broke out in a rash. Then the turned sore around her ears and on the top of her head, and on her arms and legs. The skin was red and she scratched till she made it bleed. She could not sleep.
"I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was a great relief, so I bought more, and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alfred Ryan, 167A St. Martin Ct., Montreal, Que., August 10, 1917.
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Comedy Well Staged

Britain's Comment on Action of German Cabinet

London.—The report that the German cabinet had decided not to sign the renewal of the armistice is the subject of comment in the London newspapers. They call the action of the German government a "comedy" and say it was well staged. The newspapers say that Germany has always had faith in the policy of threats and bold talk and that the failure of this attitude in the war has not prevented her from continuing it in defeat. The papers declare that the allies have no intention of imposing upon Germany terms comparing in severity with those Germany imposed on Russia and Roumania a year ago. The Times, in an editorial, points out that the Frankfort Zeitung and the Vorwaerts of Berlin last year rejoiced in the terms which bound Roumania to Germany.

THIS IS AN AGE OF WEAK NERVES

Men and Women Alike Suffer From This Serious Ailment

"No heart for anything" is the cry of thousands of men and women who might be made well and strong by the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make.

Misery day and night is the lot of hosts of men and women who are today the victims of weak nerves. Thin, pale, drawn faces and dejected attitude tell a sad tale, for nervous weakness means being tortured by morbid thoughts and unaccountable fits of depression. These sufferers are painfully sensitive and easily agitated by some chance remark. Sleeplessness robs them of energy and strength; their eyes are sunken and their limbs tremble; appetite is poor and memory often fails. This nervous exhaustion is one of the most serious evils affecting men and women of today. The only way to bring back sound, vigorous health is to feed the starved nerves, which are clamoring for new, rich blood. This new blood can be had through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which fact accounts for the thousands of cures of nervous diseases brought about by this powerful blood builder and nerve restorer. Through a fair use of this medicine thousands of despondent people have been made bright, active and strong, among these is Miss Bibiane Chiasson, South Beach, Que., who says:—"I am a teacher by profession, and probably due to the close confinement and arduous nature of my duties I became much run down and suffered from extreme nervousness. The least noise would startle me, and my heart would beat violently. Indeed my condition was an unhappy one. I had often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for nervous troubles and decided to give them a fair trial. I am happy to say that this medicine completely restored my health, and I can confidently recommend it to all suffering from nervous troubles."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A jury recently met to inquire into a case of suicide. After sitting through the evidence the twelve men retired, and, after deliberating, returned with the following verdict:

"The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane!"—Jersey Journal.

Proposed departmental buildings for which plans have been prepared by the Alberta government will not be proceeded with this year. They are to be erected on the capitol grounds at Edmonton at an estimated cost of $250,000.

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Should Submit Terms to People

London. — The view that the terms of peace with Germany should be settled before the organization of a society of nations is dealt with, was expressed in the house of commons by Horatio W. Bottomley.

The speaker declared that the government would lose a large part of its majority if it brought to the house the draft of a peace treaty which had to be accepted or rejected without alteration. The preliminary treaty, he said, should be initiated and then submitted to the people of each country.

Mr. Bottomley said he was not sure that if that were done, President Wilson would find that he spoke with such absolute authority for the United States.

Piers Become Government Property

Victoria, B. C. — Piers number 2 and 3, the big concrete docks at the entrance to Victoria harbor have been turned over to the Canadian National Railways (C.N.R.) and have become part and parcel of the Dominion government transcontinental transportation system.

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Bavaria Faced By Internal Trouble

Berlin. — The Bavarian government of Premier Eisner is faced with a serious internal situation, according to dispatches received here. The Munich correspondent of the Anzeiger Zeitung says that the garrisons in Munich and Nuremberg are recruiting troops for the express purpose of opposing Eisner, his Spartacan and Independent Socialist followers and the soldiers' council.

The same report states that the Spartacans who are temporarily in control at Nuremberg, will be thrown out by troops, brought in from the outside if necessary. A Munich dispatch to the Vorwaerts says that a solution of the government crisis cannot be delayed longer.

"Wireless Lighthouses" For Flying Pilots

Will Be of Great Value in Foggy Weather

At present, the weather is the great natural enemy of aviation, but before long it will be fully conquered. Two things are needed for victory. One is the multiplication of meteorological stations so that aviators may have fore-knowledge of the weather conditions they are likely to meet on long flights. The second is the use of direction-finding wireless appartus. This apparatus is a British war product and is at present a secret, but we shall soon learn all about the means by which British inventors were able to provide aircraft with instruments which indicated the distance and direction of wireless stations on land. Aircraft so equipped can fix their position frequently, can report to their base at any moment where they are, what course they are steering and whether they are in any difficulty. Thus the imperial "wireless chain" will be an indispensable factor in the organization of long-distance flying. The direction-finding wireless instruments will, of course, be of great value to shipping in foggy weather or when the clouds prevent the steering of a course by the stars.

"Pa, why do you always insist on my singing when Mr. Brimley comes here?"

"Well, I don't like to come right out and tell him to go."—Boston Transcript.



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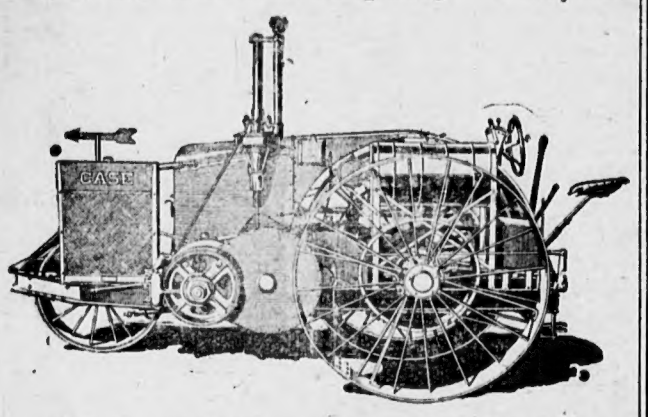
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War Saving Societies are Something New

Among organizations in Canada, the W.S.S. is new. In this connection the letters stand for War Savings Societies. Of course they also stand for Women Save Systematicly, but this is another matter. War Savings Societies were prompted by the fact that people in groups will often do that which, individually, they will not do nearly as readily. Their purpose is to promote the saving of money.

In the matter of saving, a great source of trouble in the past has been, not that people failed to realize that saving is desirable, but that they failed to save in a systematic and continuous manner. They would resolve to save and then forget it.

The War Savings Society gives those who compose it a common purpose and a plan that is easily followed. Ten or more persons may thus band themselves together. When they have organized they receive a charter from the National War Savings Committee, which is a kind of official recognition.

Women's organizations are a splendid field for War Savings Societies, because women in the homes can do more to promote saving than any other class. These organizations have now a splendid opportunity for such work now that their war activities are ceasing.

Somewhat Indignant

Namaka, Feb. 21, 1919
Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir,—I have read with considerable indignation the letter of J. Glamback in your last issue.

It is difficult for us in this country to understand the present position in Russia, but a few facts are quite clear. One of the facts is the telegram from a well-known bishop of the Russian church to the Archbishop of Canterbury, in which he states that "the sufferings of the Christians of the first three centuries pale before the sufferings which Christian people living in Russia are suffering at the present time.

If J. Glambeck is enamored with Bolshevism there is no need for him to try and bring it to Canada. If he wants a sample of the real thing let him go to Russia. Some of us will be ready to subscribe towards his passage.

When he returns we will be willing to read what he has to write about Russian Bolshevism with the respect due to a man who is writing about a subject he understands.

I am
Yours Faithfully,
W. William Wiuspear.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

An announcement has just been made of the appointment of George H. Hutton, B.S.A., of Lacombe, as successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., as Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Hutton, who for twelve years has been Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is well and favorably known among the livestock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been characterized by its practicability and thoroughness and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. Company has indeed been fortunate in its choice of a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who has been so signally successful in directing the huge agricultural enterprise of thecorporation. Mr. Hutton is splendidly qualified by training and experience for the work, and should do well in the new position to which he certainly takes the best wishes of the agriculturists of the West. His many friends will be pleased to know that Western Canada is still to have the benefit of his valuable services.

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Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It *teaches a man a new trade* when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It *gives him free medical treatment* when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

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The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

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Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir.—I am much interested in the letter written by Mr. Bates and published in your last issue and will most willingly contribute my bit for the purpose suggested.

I would suggest that Mr. Bates at once start out with a subscription list as in a very short time now our soldiers will require implements for their spring work, and when he has a fair amount collected or promised call a meeting and enlist all who are willing to help this excellent cause.

I approve of starting in this way, not only because of the short time before the money is required but because there is nothing like backing up a good thing with liberal cash subscriptions.

I am a subscriber to the monument fund and am anxious to see that go through, although until the last public meeting I was opposed to it and am yet disposed to think none of the living names should be on it, but if one goes on I think all should, for whom am I to judge the heart of a boy or of his home conditions? I do hope I am not so small-minded as to turn down a good thing because I do not agree with the majority in a few details.

At the public meeting a memorial hall, rest room or something of that nature was discussed, but it was proved beyond doubt the democratic idea of $5 each would never provide sufficient. However, I presume, Mr. Bates' idea is to allow everyone to give all they can, which will be the only way to make a worth while loan to our 300 or more soldiers.

Hoping Mr. Bates will successfully carry out his ideas I am

Yours sincerely,

Farmer.

Local and District News

A Naval Victory Dance has been arranged and will be held on March 3rd. The committee in charge promise this will be the event of the season. Mrs. Trainor's orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

In future the motion pictures will start promptly at 8:30.

Thurles, Tipperary.—A sensation was caused here this afternoon by the arrest of Mr. Cathal Bruga, the newly elected Sinn Fein M.P. for Co. Waterford. He was just entering a train for Dublin when Constable Barrett, R.I.C., Thurles, asked him his name, and was told "Burgha." "Is that Irish?" the constable asked, and being told that it was, he asked, "What is your Christian name?" "Cathal," was the answer. The constable said that unless the name was given in English he should detain him. Some Thurles friends who accompanied Mr. Burgha explained that the Waterford sheriff accepted the Irish form of the name, but the constable persisted, and as Mr. Burgha refused his name in English he was brought to the barracks and detained. When searched he had on him a receipt from the Waterford sheriff for £160 in the name of Cathal Burgha.—Cork Weekly Examiner, 11-1-'19.

When may we expect an order-in-council to be issued prohibiting a Frenchman from calling himself Jean Baptiste?

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ESTRAY—Jersey yearling, branded EH on right rib, dulap on right neck V Cow branded same as well as a blotched brand on right neck. Yearling calf, white face, same brand, $5 reward each for recovery. Apply to W. H. McPhee. 51

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ESTRAY—Team black geldings, J branded on left jaw, weigh about 2,800. Black mule branded circle K Last seen near R. B. Haye's farm. Notify R108 or B. Payne. 47 tf

$25 REWARD—For recovery of a bay gelding, branded C 7 on right shoulder, wire cut on right shoulder point, white blaze on forehead, weigh about 1300. Last seen east of Queenstown. Geo. Desjardine, phone 74, Gleichen. 38&tf

ESTRAY—Grey mare, branded 0f on left shoulder; black year old mare colt no brand; bay mare yearling. $40 reward. Notify Johh Koefoed. 36tf

WILL BUY—Second hand buggie or buckboard. Also Goose Eggs and a few geese. Address Box E, The Call.

LOST—In town on Jan. 31, large grey fur rug lined with felt. Return to W. H. James, Gleichen. 47tf

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REWARD—For recovery of a red yearling Bull, branded J G over half circle on right hip. Also red yearling Heifer, same brand. Apply to Jos Davenport, Cluny. 50

$5 REWARD—Per head for recovery of cattle branded with  on right ribs. Thorssen Bros. S 29-23-23. Phone R506, Gleichen, 50

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor good as new. Cash. Apply N. P. Nelson Box 88 Standard. 34tf

LOST—Black gelding, 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; and Mouse colored gelding, 5 years old, 1300 lbs.; both branded 5 T on left shoulder. Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply Thos. Jones, Box 40, Cluny. 50

ESTRAY—Black steer, 1 year old; red steer, 2 years old, both branded half diamond over S O on right ribs. Also bay Gelding, 8 years old, marks on shoulder; front hoofs slanting sharply, crooked hind legs, no brand. Reward $25 for return to Steel Samson, Cluny 44tf

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3 Decorations, if any
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7 If been Overseas
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amounts in the aggregate every year to an enormous sum from their wages for the maintenance of a small army of organizers and professional agitators to direct the strikes, and who, too frequently, incite them to unwise action and lead them astray. Frequently, these organizers in their ignorance of local conditions insist on impossible demands and trouble results. In an even larger number of instances, they are not so much concerned about the local situation, but are using it merely as a lever, regardless of the true interests of the local worker, to create a sinister unrest in their filling which they can use as a club in some other part of Canada or in another country.

The best solution of labor unrest in Canada, the best preventative of strike troubles which mean loss for all concerned, lies in the development of direct negotiation between an employer and his own employees, or local groups of employers and local groups of employees, without the interference of outsiders. Such action would quickly develop a new and better spirit of co-operation and mutual good-will. It would stem a needless loss saving of money to the workers, and would give them an independence and a dignity which they have largely lost through their reliance upon and subservience to the paid organizers they maintain and the professional agitators who live upon their hard won earnings.

In this new age, is not this new method worthy of a trial in progressive Canada?

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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EDITORIAL

Labor Unrest in Canada

It is worse than useless to attempt to ignore the fact that much unrest exists in Canada in the realm of labor. It would, indeed, be the height of foolishness to close our eyes to the self-evident fact that such unrest is prevalent in many quarters. Rather, it is the part of wisdom to squarely face the fact and turn attention to the consideration and bringing into effect of measures designed to settle that unrest. Ignoring it, and failing to provide a remedy, will lead to trouble and invite disaster.

Canada has not been confronted with great strikes such as swept over the British Isles and occurred in many centres in the United States, but even these great industrial upheavals, which mean loss not only to both employer and employee but to the nation at large, may result in Canada unless great care is exercised and all classes in the community are prepared to adopt a give and take policy and meet each other in a spirit of conciliation prepared to accept fair and just compromises.

Whatever may have been the attitude of capital and employers in the past, there can be little doubt that one of the outcomes of the Great War has been a recognition on their part that in the new order of things that must in future prevail, the man who toils with hand and brain, whose one great asset in the world of business is his strength and ability to work, must receive adequate compensation, and must be accorded proper working conditions, including reasonable hours of labor, provision against sickness and old age, and better living conditions for his family.

These things the average employer of labor in Canada is ready to grant in fact, only a negligible number of employers will be found who do not believe that these things are not only just and necessary, but that they will redound to his advantage as well as to the advantage, comfort and welfare of the workers. The majority of ethically all employers are ready to treat their employees fairly, and are willing to meet with their employees and discuss the problems with them. All that is necessary is for the men, their own employees, to approach them in a spirit of co-operation and not in a spirit of antagonism.

What the average employer resents more than anything else is the interference of outsiders, the bringing in of paid organizers and agitators. When without any real knowledge of actual conditions and the problems which call for solution, but whose business in life seems largely to be to create trouble. If local labor organizations and the employers in any given industry, would learn to handle their own affairs and appeal to their employers in a fair and fair adjustment of their grievances they would, in the vast majority of cases, get quicker and more satisfactory results.

Why should the intelligent labor men of Canada contribute what

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OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises and/or catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them. It may have been the very means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In fact catarrh for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and generally requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease deeper into the system and frequently worsen total deafness, or else the discharge from the nose falls back into the throat and the latter is usually aggravated and dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the Army Hospitals in England is constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious in sufferers who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (Double strength). Take this home and add to it ½ pint of hot water and 4 ounces granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times daily. This will often bring almost relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is pleasant to take, and those who use it pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

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Germans Wanted To Reject Terms

After Consultation with Party Leaders, Decision Was Changed

Weimar. — The German cabinet resolved to reject the allied terms for the renewal of the armistice and take chances of an allied military advance being ordered. After consultation with the party leaders, however, the decision was changed, and orders were issued that the armistice be signed.

London. — The terms of the new military treaty to be imposed on Germany in lieu of the monthly armistice, and as a part of the final peace conditions will, according to the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent, include in addition to the destruction of the fortifications of Heligoland and the Kiel Canal and the opening of the canal to traffic, the immediate surrender of certain warships which have not yet been given up, as required, and the conversion of the status of the German fleet in the Scapa Flow from that of internment to surrender.

It may be taken, the correspondent adds, that these surrendered ships eventually will be destroyed, the idea of dividing them among the allies having been abandoned.

With the Fingers Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not irritate or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will "interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel foot-wear is causing corns on practically every woman's feet.

May Become U.S. Citizen

Geneva. — A report received here from Innsbruck says former Emperor Charles of Austria is a prisoner in the castle outside Vienna, where he is being guarded by the Socialists.

The reports add that Charles desires to emigrate to America with his family as a civilian. Most of his fortune is said to have been placed in the United States.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Dodoway's Corn Cure be used.

Soldiers on Farms

Winnipeg, Man. — Immediate relief of all returned soldiers in Canada who are required on Manitoba farms, is demanded by farmers of the province. A strongly worded resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the Union of Manitoba Municipalities' convention, Winnipeg, recently. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, declared that, in his opinion, the request of the municipalities should be granted, and he will take up the matter immediately on his arrival in Ottawa.

"Can you keep a secret, Peggy?"
"I can; but it's just as much fun to tell things to other girls who can't."—Boston Transcript.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, sour stomach, gas, sick, due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Eating "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should be cautious what they eat.

Either they can go on a limited and often unpalatable diet, omitting from their bills of fare with them, that irritate the stomach and cause pain, or they can eat what they like and take a few grains of bisurated magnesia after meals to counteract the effect of the hydrochloric acid and prevent pain. This will neutralize excess or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia after meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the bowels and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a few five grain tablets (Bisurated Magnesia is also obtainable in tablet form) will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestents.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 2 — THE REPORT OF THE SPIES

1. The Spies Sent Out (13:17-20).

Less than two years have passed since the Israelites were delivered from their bondage. They are now at Kadesh-Barnea, within sight of the promised land. Moses urges them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21) but they fail because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19).

There was a threefold purpose in sending out the spies: (1) to see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18); (2) to see whether the inhabitants of the land were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18); (3) to see whether the cities were built as fortresses or tents (v. 19). What folly! As God has spoken to question his word is simply unbelief.

2. The Commission Executed (13:21-25).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limits. They spent forty days in this investigating and discovering. It is sad comment upon human nature when men must spend forty days in order that should keep a log of God's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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German Strikes are Political

Will Be Maintained Until Government Troops are Withdrawn

Berlin. — The general strike in the Ruhr industrial district continues to spread in spite of the fact that a large majority of the miners as shown by votes taken at many places opposed the movement. Coal production in the region is virtually at a standstill.

The Socialist Vorwaerts and the Bourgeoise newspapers declare that the strike is a political movement instituted by Spartacans and independent socialist leaders.

Spartacans from Dusseldor, according to reports received here, have disarmed the police of Muhlein and taken away canon and mine throwers from the barracks for use against the government troops at Dorsten. The Spartacans at Muiheim announce the strike will be maintained until the government troops are withdrawn from the Ruhr district. They say that if food becomes scarce the bourgeoise will be called upon to give up their stores. The Spartacans announced their intention of carrying the strike from the Ruhr district into central Germany for a "final struggle between labor and capital."

The police and local militia at Muelheim-Ruhren have risen against the Spartacans and driven them from the buildings which they had occupied earlier in the week.

At a meeting of representatives of the national, state and municipal employees throughout the Ruhr district it was decided to strike if the Spartacan domination continues.

What Mrs. Pankhurst Says of Electricity

London.—Women have been active in the election campaign. There is intense rivalry between Mrs. Lloyd George and Mrs McKenna, wife of the former chancellor of the exchequer, who is a staunch supporter of Former Premier Asquith. Supporters of Premier Lloyd George have conducted a vigorous campaign in South Wales recently, attacking McKenna in the latter's own constituency, and those of McKenna in reply, criticising the prime minister.

Miss Elizabeth Asquith admitted in some of her speeches that the electors sometimes made candid remarks about her father, but she added, "he doesn't mind." Bonar Law's daughter at Glasgow also took part in the campaign. Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the noted suffragette, promised the voters that if elected to Commons the regime prevails in parliament every house, no matter how small, will be lighted, heated and served by electricity.

The British parliament, she asserted, will be responsible for the electricity turns the mangle, cooks the meats, and warms the houses. Why should women drag coal scuttles about, asked she, stand over steaming washtubs when shown over old-fashioned ranges, which not only eat up coal but cook the cooks, when by legislation and electricity the burden of the world could be lifted.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.
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Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

Australia Offers Sympathy

Ottawa. — The acting prime minister received the following cablegram from Hon. W. A. Watt, acting premier minister of Australia, expressing the commonwealth's sympathy in the death of Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"The government and people of Australia deeply regret the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which has brought to a close a long and honorable career of eminent empire statesmanship. In this portion of His Majesty's dominions he was held in the highest esteem by men of every party and distinguished services. Please convey to his widow and family an expression of our very sincere sympathy."

Value of Butter Exports

Regina, Sask. — Butter exports from Saskatchewan during 1918 reached a total value of $1,215,000 after all home requirements had been met. This is an increase in exports of $300,000 over 1917. The production of butter for export totalled 97 cars or about 2,764,000 pounds.

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Archangel Front Quiet

Bolshevik Offensive Was Checked By Allied Troops

Archangel. — Since Feb. 11 the Bolsheviki have made no attacks against the allied forces on any section of the Archangel front. Allied airplanes which are continually doing reconnaissance report that there has been no movements of Bolshevik troops and entrenchments since the last offensive lines since the Bolsheviki withdrawal south from Sredmakrenga.

While the cessation of attacks has been considered as evidence that the Bolsheviki offer to attend the Prince's Islands peace conference, their offensive was checked by the allied troops. The allied military leaders do not believe that the Bolsheviki acceptance of the invitation to the conference caused the Bolsheviki inactivity of the last four days.

Commenting on the Bolsheviki message of acceptance (ie Vorosh-ilov Sievera (the Resurrection of the North) says: "From the note of Minister Tchitcherin it appears clearly that the Bolsheviki are ready to sell Russia at auction. They intend to arrange this nicely at the Prince's Islands."

The Bolsheviki are increasing their efforts to destroy the morale of the new Russian conscript soldiers as well as of the American and British troops Bolshevik propaganda, well written and printed in English, has been distributed mysteriously among the various allied units. While it has been no appreciable effect because of the Bolshevik propaganda, the allied soldiers are looking forward to some statement as to what the allies intend to do with the force here.

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Object to Destruction of Ships

Paris. — In connection with the sinking of the London mail boat that Germany's surrendered ships eventually would be destroyed, the Temps remarks that there is no apparent difficulty in distributing the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian craft among the entente nations.

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Urge Upon Government Development of Western Canada's Resources

Saskatoon, Sask. — Whereas the use of petroleum products is rapidly increasing, and whereas a home supply would materially reduce the cost of farming operations and corresponding development, therefore be it resolved that this convention urge upon the Dominion government the early development of Western Canada's oil resources as an economic measure." The foregoing resolution was passed at the convention of the Saskatchewan agricultural societies here and has been sent to the government. Discussing the recent visit of R. D. MacLaurin said that 70 per cent. of the world's oil supply was produced in the United States, while Canada produced only one five-hundredths of 1 per cent.

New Income Tax

Winnipeg. — Income tax, which is calculated will bring between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 to the city coffers will be an established fact in Winnipeg by next fall, according to Leo W. Donley, assessment commissioner, speaking at the annual meeting of the city's legislation committee.

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"About Michael Hever?" he began. "Village gossip has it that he would have been called at the inquest but for his having been in drink when he saw what he is alleged to have seen. Does the man drink to excess?"

Mrs. Trevlyn laughed with grim amusement. "He laps more fiery liquor than any two in Comlyn, sir," she replied. "But don't you make any mistake about his having been drunk. Drink has not effect on Mike Hever. He's fair soaked in it. But he could tell a plain tale, if there was one to tell, with two quarts of brandy in him. He is that seasoned he never loses his senses nor his cunning."

"Well, I am going to talk with Hever, and if he likes his liquor I had better take a bottle of Sir Anthony's whisky with me," Kenyon replied. "I don't want to make him drunk, but I should be glad to get friendly with him and loosen his tongue."

Sir Anthony's housekeeper laughed again. "You'll go the wrong way to work if you do that," she said. "Mike Hever is a proud man. Soon as you offered him drink in his own house of your bringing he'd—well, there's no knowing what he wouldn't do. Besides, us here to Comlyn knows that that old wreck is full of drink—good French brandy that never paid the King's dues. If the man allows you speech with him, which I doubt, it will be him that does the treating."

Kenyon pondered this. It tallied with his preconceived notion of the material witness he so much desired to sound.

"What is my best way to approach him, Mrs. Trevlyn?" he asked. "You have seen me in both the fancy costumes which I have worn, with doubtful success I fear, in your master's interests. Would Hever be more likely to open out to the tramp, or to Mr. Clegg's venerable parent? I confess to feeling more at home as the ragged rascal who is supposed to have made away with that bright boy in the attic."

"Go as the tramp, sir," Martha Trevlyn decided promptly. "If you wore the black coat and the beard, Mike would take you for an excise-man and you'd never get aboard. You'll get round him best if you go on the tips of your toes to him, humble-like. You might say the police were after you, and ask him to hide you. Michael Hever would go a lot out of his way to dish the police."

The advice fell in with Kenyon's own plans, and after making the necessary change in his appearance he set out for the beach. The progress demanded extreme caution. Superintendent Noakes might still be searching for the alleged abductor of Tom Burbury, and it was equally desirable to give Morgan's crowd a wide bearth. But he gained the shore without any awkward encounters, the few people he met probably taking the slouching ruffian with the pulled down cap as a clay worker on strike.

The Atlantic rollers were breaking bravely before a fresh westerly breeze as Kenyon neared the stranded brig. There was no sign of life aboard, and he hailed the vessel in the gruff voice suitable to his make-up. At first there was no result but a slight movement in the lace curtains veiling one of the windows that gave the hulk the semblance of a caravan without wheels. Kenyon hailed again, and a few seconds later the giant fisherman stood at the gangway, looking down at his visitor.

"What is it?" he demanded, his fierce eyes taking in every detail of the tattered scarecrow below.

"That fat copper, the super from St. Brannock, is after me for one thing, and for another, mate, I've been and pitched on a bit of news that you really ought to hear if you want to live to a good old age," Kenyon replied. "It's a secret a boy told me. Does that get you?"

"Come up," said Hever, comprehension dawning in his face. "You'll be the blooming vagrant Sam Noakes is looking for?" he added when the other reached the deck. "And from what you say I reckon it's you that's holding that imp of darkness, the parson's son?"

"Anybody to overhear us, mate?" asked Kenyon in a hoarse whisper.

"Not a soul but me," Hever rejoined, but the glance he threw at the skylight over the cabin and his retreat further towards the bows convinced Kenyon that he was lying. There was some one else aboard, he was assured—some one who must not share these confidences.

"Well?" Hever practically repeated his question.

"Yes, I've got Tom Burbury," Kenyon made answer. "Sort of holding him to ransom, being down on my beam-ends. And having been in that boy's company for several days I find that he's a jolly sight more valuable than I thought when I pinched him."

Mike Hever's eyes searched the speaker's face for truth in vain, but thinking he had found it he nodded knowingly. "This is damned funny," he said almost in a whisper and glancing aft in a way that confirmed Kenyon's surmise. "Damned funny it is, because I've been suspected of getting the boy myself. Noakes came and rummaged for him, but nat'rally, as you'd got the brat, he had to go empty away. But the funniest thing of all is that I wanted that boy myself, and I tried to get him—very near did. I laid him out with a chunk of stone on the moor, and he'd have been—the A'mighty knows where if I hadn't been interrupted."

"So he's told me, mate, among a lot of other things."

"Where are you keeping him?" demanded Hever suddenly.

Kenyon's disguised features lent themselves quite usefully to a sly smile. He looked down with self-pity at the rags which covered him. "Is it likely I'm going to give that away when the kid is a perfect little gold mine?" he sniggered. "Why that young innocent has the clue to the murder of the lady a while back up at the Court. And he's got the clue to another murder that ain't come off yet, but which will interest you a jolly sight more, mate, seeing as it's your own."

"Mine?" exclaimed Hever incredulously.

"Yes. The boy was doing a prowl on this old deck of yours when Morgan and his pal were palavering with you below. He heard that gentle widower make his offer to you for grabbing him, but that wasn't all he heard. He had to scoot in a hurry, and he hid under that ladder I've just come up while those two beauties came down it. He heard them say that you would have to be put away because you wanted Sir Anthony West brought to trial and they didn't."

Michael Hever's rugged countenance grew dark with suppressed passion. "Put me away!" the angry snarl broke from between his bared fangs. "So that's why he pretended to pacify me by promising to have the law on Anthony West so soon as he was married. The pack of lies he told me, and the play-acting he was up to with that toad of a pal of his. See here, Mister Tramp, I can argufy something from this. Morgan must have a blamed good reason for preventing West being tried and running the risk of killing me in order to do it. Don't suit him to have his first wife's murder threshed out at the assizes, eh?"

"It looks like that."

"I wonder if that boy told you the truth?"

Kenyon's grin was a masterpiece. "I know it was the truth," he whispered his reply. "I got quite chummy with Morgan on the moor, after recognizing that queer pal of his as an old acquaintance. He as good as offered me a tidy sum to do you in, when the time came."

"Holy Mighty! The swine! I'll show him!" the giant Cornishman's wrath broke loose in gusts that shook his huge frame. "I'll drown my hate of the Wests in stronger hate for the cur that tried to use me and then put me away. I'll learn Mister Jasper Morgan what Mike Hever is like as an enemy."

Suddenly his tone changed, and the ferocity in the terrible eyes was replaced by a look of genuine and half-amused curiosity.

"How were you going to do it, Mister Tramp?" he asked quietly. "I'm a bigger man than you."

"I wasn't going to do it at all," said Kenyon, growing very vigilant, for there was a hint of greater danger in this quieter mood. "I may be down on my luck, but I'm not that kind of a man."

"Down on your luck, and not that kind of a man," Hever repeated slowly, and then before the other could tell what he would be as his great leg of mutton fist descended on the hand which Kenyon had laid on the coping of the worm-eaten bulwarks. The hand was most artistically stained to a dull mahogany, but nothing could alter the size and shape of the delicate member that had been so often successfully used to impress its owner's eloquence on Old Bailey juries.

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Plan Memorial Hall

A $75,000 memorial hall is planned for the city of North Battleford. The project is fathered by Mayor Thomas and has received the support generally of citizens and members of the G.W.V.A. It is proposed to canvass the city and district and no time will be lost in getting the building under way.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS

The Experience of the United States Not Very Satisfactory

That Mr. McAdoo, the former director-general of railroads, missed his guess as to the outcome of a year's operation of the railways by the government to the extent of at least $800,000,000, is pointed out by the Railway Age, in an editorial in its current issue. "The former director-general," the Railway Age says, "continues to advocate a five years' extension of the present system of railroad operation and to make predictions regarding the results that would be gained. The doctrinaire proponents of public ownership are still advocating this policy and making glowing predictions as to what would be accomplished. On December 9, and again on December 14, 1917, just two weeks before government operation was adopted, S. W. Brookhart, of Iowa, advocated government ownership of railways at a hearing of the Newlands joint congressional committee in Washington. He estimated the savings in operating expenses that would be effected at $400,000,000 a year.

"On January 19, 1918, and again on January 21, three weeks after government operation was adopted, Director-General McAdoo gave his views to the senate committee on interstate commerce in Washington. He did not express such boundless optimism regarding the results of government operation as Mr. Brookhart and others had expressed. He did, however, make the following statements:

"So I hope that very large economies may be practiced. How far they will be offset by increased cost of material and increased cost of labor I do not know, but perhaps one hand will wash the other. If it does and you maintain the present status, perhaps the government would not have to meet any deficiency against guarantees it may give. In any case, I hope that the deficiency will be inconsiderable and I hope as well that we may have a surplus." (Senate Committee Hearings, page 823). * * "I hope there will be no deficiency. We are taking the railroads over under a guaranty of about $100,000,000 less than they earned in the last fiscal year of the period (on which the guaranteed compensation of the railways was based) and, in addition to that, excess profits taxes are to be paid out of that guaranteed income. If the government, with its powers of co-ordination and common use of facilities, with the unquestioned economies that may be practiced under its control of the situation, and with an advantage of $100,000,000 over the proposed guaranty as shown by the last fiscal year's earnings, has not made a fair trade upon the merits of the proposition for a temporary use of these properties, then I am frank to say I do not know what would be fair." (Senate Committee Hearings, page 849.)

"Mr. McAdoo made these statements, knowing he was going to operate the railways under war conditions. It will be seen that he did not refer to any possible advance of rates, either freight or passenger.

"Now, what was the actual outcome? There was only a small increase in the amount of traffic handled during the year. Nevertheless, the advance in operating costs in the eleven months ending with November 1918, so 'offset,' and, indeed, so utterly overwhelmed and annihilated the 'economies' effected, that operating costs in these eleven months on the class 1 roads were $1,004,924,864 greater than in the same months of 1917. When the December figures are available they will show that the increase in expenses on the class 1 roads during the year was at least $1,100,000,000, and when the figures for all roads are available they probably will show a total increase in operating expenses of at least $1,250,000,000.

"The increases in expenses came so fast that contrary to his obvious expectations, Mr. McAdoo was obliged to make large advances in both freight and passenger rates. These advances in rates yielded increased earnings of about $600,000,000 in the six months July-December, inclusive, during which they were in effect. The increase in expenses wiped out the $100,000,000 margin with which, as Mr. McAdoo told the senate committee, he began; wiped out the $600,000,000 increase in earnings due to advances in rates, and left the government with a deficit of $200,000,000 from the year's operations.

Taking into account the increased earnings derived from the advances in rates and the deficit incurred, it will be seen that Mr. McAdoo missed his guess as to the final outcome of the year by at least $800,000,000. As to the sage, Mr. Brookhart, from Iowa, when we add the reduction in operating expenses which he anticipated to the advance in operating expenses which actually occurred, we find that he missed his guess by over $1,600,000,000.

"In view of the disparity between the predictions of the advocates of government operation of railways and the actual results of the country's first year of government operation, we should think that the public might be disposed in future to pay less attention than it has in the past to the views and prophesies of the advocates of government operation, and to give more heed to the information furnished to it and the opinions expressed to it by persons who know something about the railroad business."

The Real Crisis

As I have already mentioned in former interviews on the building situation, the real crisis in the whole area of building reconstruction is taking place in the next few weeks. Practically all war work in factories has ceased, and all trades so engaged have, to a great extent, been thrown on the labor market, especially in the east. If we are to stimulate building, it is highly important that labor and builders get together at once and consider seriously the question of unemployment in these trades. With both standing pat, it is creating a situation that calls for prompt action by both classes. Important and extensive plans in the hands of architects are ready and contractors are awaiting a more stablized labor market and a large number of our returned men and other labor, whose trades are in the building line, are ready for work. Everyone knows that there has been national stagnation in the construction of buildings during the past five years, and if there are eight to ten million dollars in building construction awaiting capital and labor to put their cards on the table, it would seem that any further delay will seriously affect our economical and industrial position. Premier Norris of Manitoba has intimated his willingness, I believe, to shuffle the cards and give a square deal in the interests of the public, which, if carried out, ought to bring together a common understanding and get things started. Press despatches in the past few days state that in the United States a drastic plan is being considered, based on a new price-fixing policy that instead of building material and labor gradually declining in prices, that all reductions should be made now, and a new start made tending toward gradual upward prices as the season advances. Government employment bureaus, business organizations, or patriotic bodies can do nothing under present conditions and all the labor and expense in organization is lost, unless jobs are created through new work being started. In the industrial reconstruction of Canada the single item of building is staggering in the immensity of its proposition and its capacity to give employment to trade workers as well as to start subsidiary building material factories. And unless the situation is faced in the same spirit in which the war was, there is likely to be great depression and individual distress among the laboring people. The whole west is watching Winnipeg and whatever progress is made through conciliation meetings here will have a most beneficial result throughout the country. "Co-operation" and not "Conflict" should be the watchword, for upon capital and labor came the burdens of war, and upon capital and labor is falling the burden of peace.

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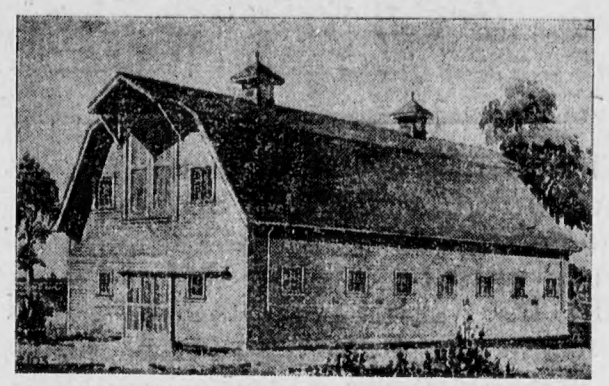
Mrs. Walter Greives, Apsley, Ont., writes:—"I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anaemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat.

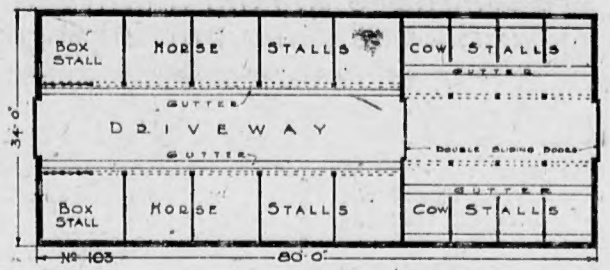
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Building for Comfort

Dr. W.A. Evans has this to say in the Chicago Daily Tribune: The Heating and Ventilating Magazine says that next to water leaking through the roof "the worst elemental enemy of the householder is wind." Wind leaks through the siding and about the windows and doors are leaks in his purse. It is not an uncommon thing in any city for a householder to throw two tons of coal every winter through cracks in his house. Two tons of coal at $10 a ton is equal to the interest at 5 per cent. on $400. Two tons of coal a year will pay the premium on a snug little life insurance policy; $400 spent on heating devices will pay more than the interest charges.

One way of saving coal is to put some insulation between the ceiling of one story and the floor of the one above it. Such insulation will stop noises travelling from one floor to another. What is more important, it will prevent heat losses.

Another valuable procedure is to put some sort of felt or other insulation between the roof of the building and the ceiling of the upper floor.

The magazine quoted says we sometimes notice that the snow melts on one roof quicker than on another. That is because the furnace of the one house heats the roof unduly. Melting snow on the roof with high-priced coal shovelled into a basement furnace is a losing business. A better plan is to floor the attic after insulating the space between the ceiling below and the attic floor and let the snow stay on the roof until the sun melts it.

Another advantage in insulating and flooring the attic is that it makes the rooms in the upper floor more comfortable in the hot weather.

Another suggestion is that side walls be insulated and that storm windows be used. The rooms on the north side of the house are rarely habitable in the Chicago climate during the four months of mid-winter. So much cold air leaks through the walls and around the windows that it becomes impossible to heat the rooms enough to make them comfortable, and the occupants abandon them for the time being. More insulation in the walls and double windows would make this space usable in zero weather.

One function of a good basement is to keep the floors of the first story warm. In a cold climate the first story floors should always be insulated, else getting out of bed in the morning is a painful proceeding. But even with the best of insulation the floors of the first story will waste heat unless there is a good dry basement.

If the walls of a house are snug it becomes possible to ventilate the rooms through the windows with comfort. The reason is that air can be taken in at points at which it is possible to warm it. The best of these ventilation methods is known as direct-indirect heating. In this method cold air entering the room is passed through heating coils or chambers before it is discharged into the room.

Munition Cases as Kindling

Burlington, Vt. — Eleven thousand munition cases, constructed of seasoned spruce timber, made especially for the Russian army four years ago, will be used for kindling wood by Vermonters. These boxes were sent to New Jersey to be filled, but some delay was caused and since then the Russian government order was canceled.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The department of public works will erect an extension to the Brandon asylum.

Factory for Brandon

A well known manufacturing firm has announced its intention of erecting a factory and warehouse at Brandon, at an estimated cost of $60,000. It will be built in the trackage district at Eleventh avenue, and work, according to advices received by the board of trade, will be started next week.

Proposed Road Experiments

Regina, Sask.—Experiments in connection with the construction of permanent highways capable of carrying heavy motor truck traffic will be undertaken at two points in the province by the highways department of the provincial government, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Hon. S. J. Latta. The purpose of these roads will be to provide adequate facilities for those communities which are yet remote from railways, and it is proposed to make small permanent bridges part of the scheme.

Bridge for Selkirk

The citizens of Selkirk will make another attempt to induce the federal government to build a bridge over the Red river at that place, the ancient ferry having become inadequate for the ever increasing traffic of the district. It is felt that the government could do worse than include a bridge for Selkirk in its reconstruction program, and the matter will be urged in this light as well as in the light of the public need. The citizens also claim that they are entitled to special consideration from the government, for it was originally intended that the C.P.R. main line should cross the Red river at Selkirk and the town was established and thousands of dollars of private money invested on the strength of the government's plans. Since the abandonment of the plans nearly 40 years ago, all efforts to secure a bridge have failed, the town not being able to build one on its own resources. It is pointed out that a bridge would hasten the development of the district lying east of the river, and would also probably be the means of connecting the street railway with the Grand Beach line, when the latter is electrified, as it likely will be in the near future.

Strong for Reclamation Work

Lethbridge. — At the best meeting yet held in southern Alberta, Taber farmers passed a resolution urging the C.P.R. to immediately proceed with the Taber irrigation project for which surveys have been completed. They also urged the Dominion government to undertake, as soon as possible, the larger irrigation scheme southeast of Lethbridge, which will serve a large area. The sentiment at the meeting was strong for the undertaking of as much reclamation work as possible this year.

In order to win success a man must first fall in love with his work. —Life.

WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Our Farm Architecture and Building Department has made arrangements to furnish blue print workings of the buildings shown here weekly for the benefit of our readers at the nominal price of five dollars per set.

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And it sometimes comes to pass that, after a man has made money, the money gets busy and unmakes the man.

Tortured For Nearly Two Years
MRS. PLANTE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Tells How They Helped Her Kidney Disease and Made a New Woman of Her.

Ste. Florence, Que., Feb. 24, (Special).—"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new person of me." The speaker is Madame M.L. Plante, of this place, and her numerous friends here fully verify her statement.

"For nearly two years," Mrs. Plante continues, "kidney disease tortured me. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to try them, and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to all my friends."

Mrs. Plante is only one of many who have had a similar experience. They were weak and run-down, and sick all over. Dodd's Kidney Pills helped them. How? Simply by curing the kidneys. The diseased kidneys were the cause of all the trouble. They were failing to strain the impurities out of the blood, and the result was disease all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills helped the kidneys, the impurities were strained out of the blood. The result was pure blood and good health all over the body. The cause of the disease had been removed.

More Schools for Manitoba

Eighty-four Consolidated Schools in Operation in the Province

Though there has been little perceptible increase in the adult population of Manitoba during the last three years, 125 more schools are now in operation in the province than there were at the beginning of that period. The progressiveness of the education department is shown in these increased facilities for education. There are also eighty-four consolidated schools in operation in the province, and preliminary steps have been taken to largely increase this number immediately. Consolidated schools are established by amalgamating adjacent districts and erecting multiple-roomed schools, making possible a higher grade of instruction than is possible in the smaller schools.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easily after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

"Willie, dear, will you rock the baby?"

"I would, mother, if I had a rock." —Life.

BOVRIL
Canada Food Board License No. 13-442

The Busy Store

We have 500 yards of Copia Print, 31 inches wide, that we are going to run off at 25 and 30 cents a yard. We have to do this to make room for our new spring line.

Spring cleaning will be all the rage in a short time. Most every house will be needing Linoleum and Curtain Scrims. If you place your order before looking our stock over you will regret it. We still have the old quality of lines at $1.25 a square yard. Our Scrims run from 25 to 60 cents a yard.

Announcement of New Arrivals at the Busy Store

I. A complete stock of Holeproof Hosiery for both Men and Women. We have the following colors:
Black, Grey, Taupe, Champaine, Price $1.65

II. Complete Range Ladies Kid Gloves. Concerning these it is sufficient to say that they are DENTS. PRICE, $2.50 and $2.75

III. GOSSARD CORSETS.
They lace in front.
We are the SOLE AGENTS of this wonderful ladies corset. When you come in this store to purchase a pair of corsets it is just a matter of taking your time and getting exactly the one that fits and suits you, both in price and shape.

Don't Forget the Bargain Counter

Last week a numbey of ladies secured exactly what they wanted in shoes at a price that was unreasonable. We don't know ourselves what will appear here from day to day.

WEBSTER BROS., Ltd.

CANADA FOOD BOARD LICENSE NO. 8-20780

MOTTO: "Your Monies Worth or Your Money Back"

NAVAL DANCE, Monday, March 3rd

In aid of the Sailors Orphans and Widows, Gleichen Opera House

JAY EBIE, Auction Sale---Tuesday, March 4, 1½ Northeast Milo

The undersigned has received instructions from JAY EBIE, who has leased his farm, to sell by Public Auction, the following named property, at his farm Section 15, 19, 21, West of 4th Mer., 1½ Miles Northeast of Milo P.O.

Horses and Cattle

Two Geldings, rising 3 years old
Three fillies, rising 2 years old
Gelding, rising 2 years old.
Six colts, rising 1 year old
Three mares, rising 4 years old
Two geldings rising 4 years old
Driving mare
Team black mares, 7 and 9 years old
Brown mare, 8 years old, weight 1250 lbs.
Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1250 lbs.
Bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
Bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
Brown gelding 12 years old, weight 1450 lbs.
Grey gelding 7 years old, weight 1500 lbs.

Team geldings, 10 and 11 years old, weight 3000 lbs.
Team geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2600 lbs.
Team, mare and gelding, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2500 lbs.
Team, mare and gelding, 6 and 9 years old, weight 2800 lbs.
Team bay mares, 10 years old, weight 2700 lbs.
Team bay mares, 10 years old, weight 2700 lbs.
Team bay geldings 4 and 6 years old, weight 2800 lbs.
Team brown geldings, 6 and 8 years old, weight 2600 lbs.
Pinto gelding, 9 years old, weight 1150 lbs.
Grey gelding, 8 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
Registered Standard Bred Stallion
Three milch cows Yearling bull
Registered Clyde Stallion, "Prince of Winton Hill" 16989; Sire, Selborne (imp) (8564) (14363) Dam, Bessie May (4243

IMPLEMENTS

Gould, Shaply & Muir Gas Enine, 1½ h.p.
I.H.C. Engine 6 h.p.
Fairbanks-Morse Feed Grinder 8 in.
Blacksmith outfit
I.H.C. Titan gas tractor, 15-30 in first-class order
New Racine Separator
Cockshut engine gang, 5 bottom with 4 breaker bottoms
10 sets harness
Three sets Adams sleighs, 2½ in.
Ford roadster, 1917
Two sets Tudhope-Anderson sleighs 2 and 2½ in.
2 Adams wagon 3½in. steel skein

Weber wagon, 3½ in. steel skein
Adams wagon 14 in. cast skein Light wagon Truck
3 grain tanks, 125 bushel Grain tank, 150 bushel
4 Deering binders, 8-foot. Deering seeder 18 shoes
2 Cockshutt seeders, 18 single disc
P. & O. stubble plow, 14-in. 3 bottom
Oliver gang, 14-inch, stubble plow
P. & O. disc plow, 30-in 3 bottom
Imperial breaker gang 12 in Lever harrow, 4-section
Boss wooden harrow 2 harrow carts McCormick mower 5 ft.
Deering rake, 12 foot Fanning mill 42 in
Wheel scraper 8 heaters 2 steel ranges 2000 ft. lumber

TERMS: All sums under $25, Cash. All sums over $25 to be secured by an approved joint lien note, bearing 8 per cent. interest, maturing December 1st, 1919. Discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for cash.

Sale to begin at 11 A.M. Sharp. Lunch will be served. No Reserve.

A. F. CASTEEL, Clerk. - JACK THOMPSON, Auctioneer

Ouelletteville Breezes

While the "flu" has apparently subsided, everyone is trying to vie with his neighbor in celebrating peace by having a social party combined with an all night dance, There has been several already and it is most surprising how many people can be gathered together from small areas that was until recently all open prairie.

An old timer was stating that it was only a few years since, that not a fence was encountered between John Clark's and Gleichen, a distance of 20 miles, and now a social party can be put on, embracing only a few neighbors that would fill a small hall.

I have never seen a jollier bunch of people than I have met at these social gatherings lately, quite a few seem away past middle age, yet they are ready to take part in every dance, sing a song or dance the highland fling.

I have noticed that some of the younger members are a little backward in getting up to sing. I think they should try and overcome this and be willing to contribute their share to the general enjoyment. It may be mentioned that local talent contributed excellent music.

I understand this get-together sentiment for a right good time, commenced about the middle of January and there has been three or four already in different houses of the settlement. Our chariot took in Feb. 3rd and 14th, and dates have been set for similar good times on Feb. 28th and March 4th. So the good neighbors in this district are not allowing the last dry year to dampen their enthusiasm; they claim they are only travelling this way once.

I may have the opportunity of getting a sneak in some of the other affairs, and give you more details about the high dresses and shapely calves.

A. P.

COMING EVENTS

Charges are 25c. per line under Coming Events heading unless otherwise advertised with the CALLS.

Feb. 28—Dance and Raffle in aid of Red Cross at Cluny.

March 3—Naval Victory Dance.

March 4—Jay Ebie's auction sale at Milo.

March 12—Wm. Kirkup's auction sale.

March 19—J. M. Telford's auction sale.

March 20—C. A. Klipper auction sale.

First Friday in each month—the Town Council meets.

First Wednesday in each month Public School Trustees met.

Monday noon—Change your ad.

Auction sales are again quite the fashion.

J. C. Gaudaur returned last week from the Calgary hospital and his friends are pleased to know he is recovering nicely.

The Moline Tractor is a bear. Sold as a 9-18 but on an accurate test delivered 20-26. Can you beat it?

The administratrix has instructed T. H. Beach to offer the estate of the late C. A. Klepper for sale on Thursday, March 20th. See his ad. and posters.

Jack Thompson will offer for sale by auction at Milo Jay Ebie's entire property consisting of horses, cattle, implements, etc., on Tuesday, March 4th. Read his ad.

A R Tudhope, auctioneer, will conduct an auction sale for Mr. Wm. Kirkup, who is giving up farming, 2½ miles north of Gleichen, on Wednesday, March 12th. Further particulars next week and posters.

T. J. Polley used a Motor Tractor to break a quarter section, and put only one quart of water in the radiator daily.

The LAUSON 15-25

DUST PROOF-ALL GEARS ENCLOSED



Absolutely Dust Proof

Engine as well as clutch and transmission case enclosed in hood—ALL GEARS enclosed in dust proof housings and running in oil. That is what you want in your tractor and it is what you get in the LAUSON.

THE LAUSON 15-25

When you are plowing, seeding, harvesting or doing belt driven work your tractor is generally covered with a cloud of dust or running in heavy, sticky dirt that you must keep out of the wearing parts.

There is only one way to protect gears, engine and moving parts from dust, grit, mud and dirt. That is to keep them under cover. If the dust and dirt gets a chance at the parts they soon wear out. Sand, grit and dust work like emery and slowly grind the metal down.

LAUSON construction keeps the dirt, even the finest dust, away from the working parts.

Study the dust proof housing that covers all the gears, the hood that covers the engine, clutch and transmission. You can operate your LAUSON anywhere and not worry. The gears running in a bath of oil will stay good, the engine is protected against dirt, valves being enclosed in dust proof housing.

McLeod's Garage, Gleichen, Alta.

If your alone, with a Moline Tractor, could do work ordinarily done by three men and three four-horse teams would you buy one!

Union Church Services

March 2

11 A.M. Sunday School and Bible class.

3 p.m. Cradle Roll opening service.

7:15 P.M. Service of song.

7:30 P.M Evening service

The Moline Tractor delivered one horse power for every 169 lbs. weight. How would that suit your land?

W. W. WINSPEAR

General Merchant

Agent for Semi-ready tailoring

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All copy for ads. must be in the Call office by Monday noon.

The Moline Tractor is all pull, no push. The operator rides on every implement, even the binder.

GEO. W. EVANS

Undertaking and Embalming

I carry a complete stock of caskets robes, etc., at all times

Artifical wreaths always on hand

Weather extremes will not effect these flowers in any way.

Gleichen, - Alta.

Tenders for School House

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Sunny Range School District No. 3680 at the office Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, the 19th day of March, 1919, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00 which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

ELMER COOK,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Chancellor, Alta.,
February 16th, 1919.

Among organizations in Canada, the W.S.S. is new. In this connection the letters stand for War Savings Societies. Of course they also stand for Women Save Systematicly, but this is another matter. War Savings Societies were prompted by the fact that people in groups will often do that which, individually, they will not do nearly as readily. Their purpose is to promote the saving of money.

In the matter of saving, a great source of trouble in the past has been, not that people failed to realize that saving is desirable, but that they failed to save in a systematic and continuous manner. They would resolve to save and then forget it.

The War Savings Society gives those who compose it a common purpose and a plan that is easily followed. Ten or more persons may thus band themselves together. When they have organized they receive a charter from the National War Savings Committee, which is a kind of official recognition.

Women's organizations are a splendid field for War Savings Societies, because women in the homes can do more to promote saving than any other class. These organizations have now a splendid opportunity for such work now that their war activities are ceasing.

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